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AND METHOD, INFORMATION REPRODUCTION DEVICE AND METHOD,  
INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCTION DEVICE AND METHOD,  
COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING RECORDING OR  
REPRODUCTION, AND DATA STRUCTURE CONTAINING CONTROL SIGNAL

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, included with the attached Form PTO-1449 is a search report issued June 30, 2006, in the corresponding European application and copies of the references cited therein, all of which are in the English language.

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Respectfully submitted,

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